Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

November - December 2016

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

We are joining libraries around the world in celebrating the 9th annual International Games Day @ Your Library!

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES!

9:30 am-4:30 pm: OPEN GAMING
Family
Play board games, card games, and learning games all in the Youth Services Department. Break out an old favorite or try something new.

11:30 am-12 pm: LIFE-SIZE HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS
Ages 8 and up
Hungry Hungry Hip-*pos*! Hungry Hungry Hip-*pos*! This classic children's game is getting pumped up. Put on a giant hippo head and compete with your friends to gobble up the most balls. Trust us, it will be awesome!

1-2 pm: KUBB: ANCIENT VIKING CHESS
Ages 6 and up
Pronounced "koob," this game involves lots of throwing stuff and cheering. It's fun for the whole family!

3-4 pm: CARD GAME HOUR: 52 CARDS, NO HOLDS BARRED
Ages 6 and up
Are you the king of cards games? Prove it! War, Speed, Slapjack, and more: we are breaking out the playing cards and looking for some serious competition.

FOR ADULTS & TEENS!

11 am-4 pm: TABLETOP GAMES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS
Ages 13 and up
Unleash your inner geek and join us for a day of casual tabletop gaming. Members of **[toggle Gaming],** a local gaming group**,** will be on hand with a variety of entertaining board games. No matter your level of experience, stop by to play and learn. Leave early, come late or stay the whole time!

Morton Grove Public Library Youth Services

2016 Winter Break LIBRARY CLUB BINGO BLAST!

Birth-Grade 6
Tuesday, Dec. 27-Sunday, Jan. 8
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EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM

October 5 - December 28

Reflection - Then and Now

Paintings by Les Boeder

YOUTH SERVICES DISPLAY CASE

Hey Kids! Do you have a collection of monster dolls, baseball cards, rocks and fossils, or My Little Pony? How would you like to display your collection in our glass case?

Email Leslie at lmarley@mgpl.org or call her at 847-929-5102 and she will schedule your display for a month during the school year.

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CONCERTS AT MGPL

VEENA ARTISTE: SARASWANTHI RANGANATHAN

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2 pm

Enjoy Carnatic music performed by Saraswanthi Ranganathan (South Indian veena), Carlo Basile (Flamenco guitar) and Dhananjay Kunte (North Indian tabla).

DIVA MONTELL

Sunday, Dec. 18, 2 pm

Diva Montell will perform a mix of beautiful holiday selections from operatic to popular songs of the past and present, including, “All I Want for Christmas is You,” “Santa Baby,” “Holiday,” “Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas,” and more.

PERFORMANCE: MY NAME IS WILL

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2 pm

My Name is Will is a theatrical adaptation of thirty-five of Shakespeare’s sonnets accompanied by songs from eight of his plays. The performance takes the audience on an intricate journey through the many dimensions of the sonnets, whereas the songs from Shakespeare’s plays provide a counterpoint to the themes explored. With an original score by Chris Walz, the music is the perfect complement to the Bard’s poetry and lyrics.

The adaptation is by Peter Garino, Artistic Director of The Shakespeare Project of Chicago.

MGPL on the go!

Catch us out in the community for talks about books, e-books, movies, mobile devices, upcoming events at the library, and much more! We will be more than happy to answer questions about the Library and to register you for a library card!

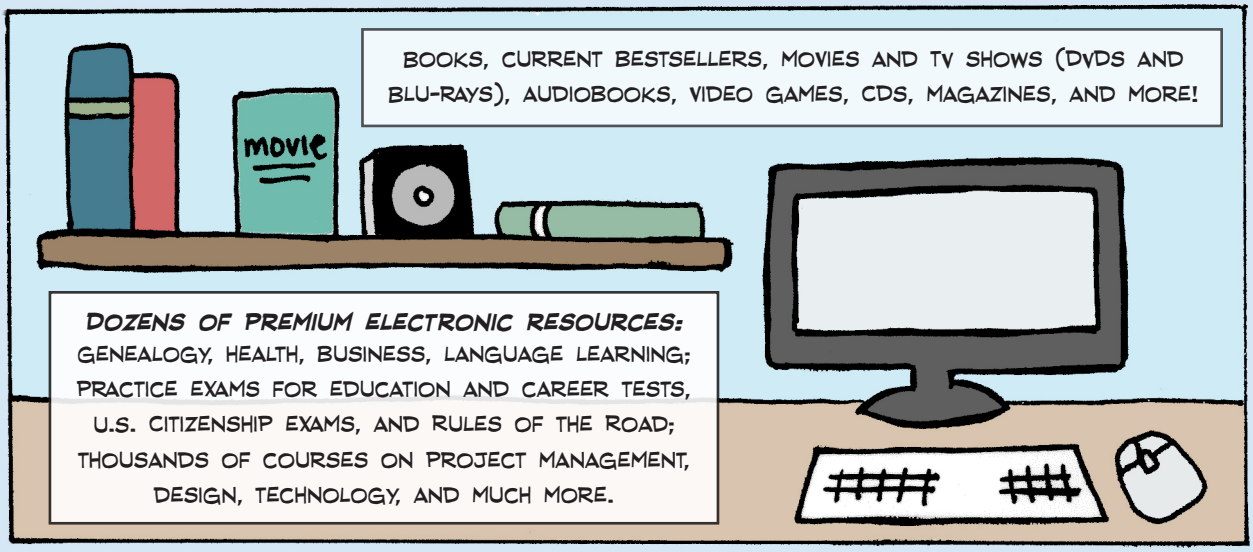
AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER OF MORTON GROVE
6140 Dempster

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 10:15 am
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 10:15 am

WHERE YOU GO... WE GO!

THE LIBRARY PROVIDES MANY SERVICES YOU CAN ENJOY WHILE AT HOME, ON THE GO, OR AT THE LIBRARY!

AT HOME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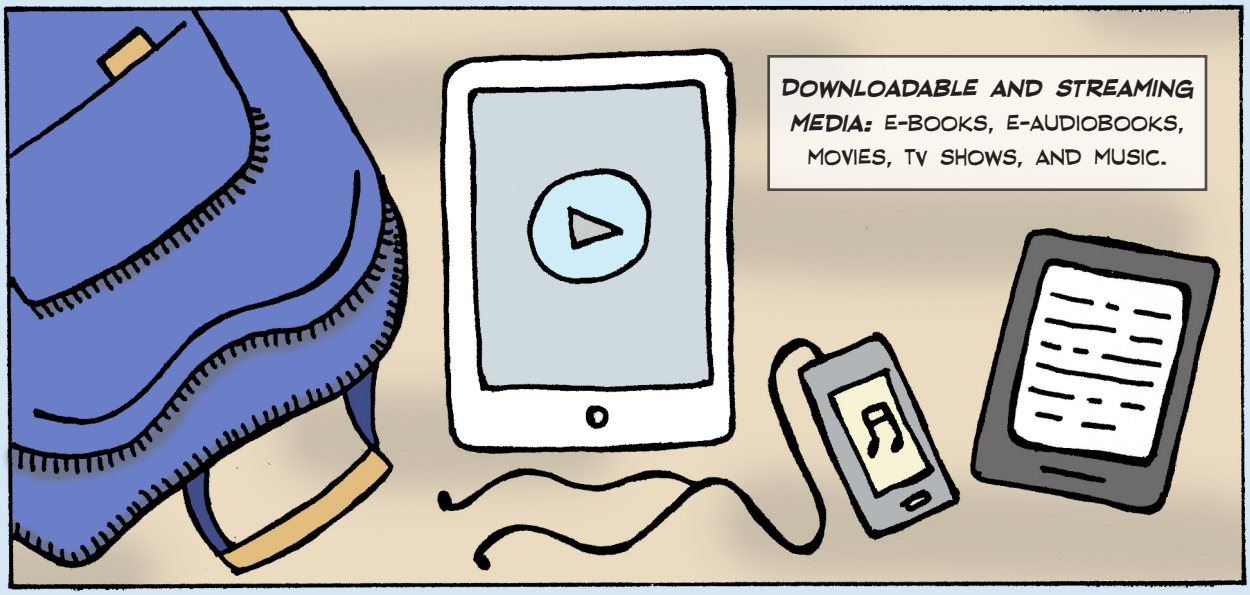
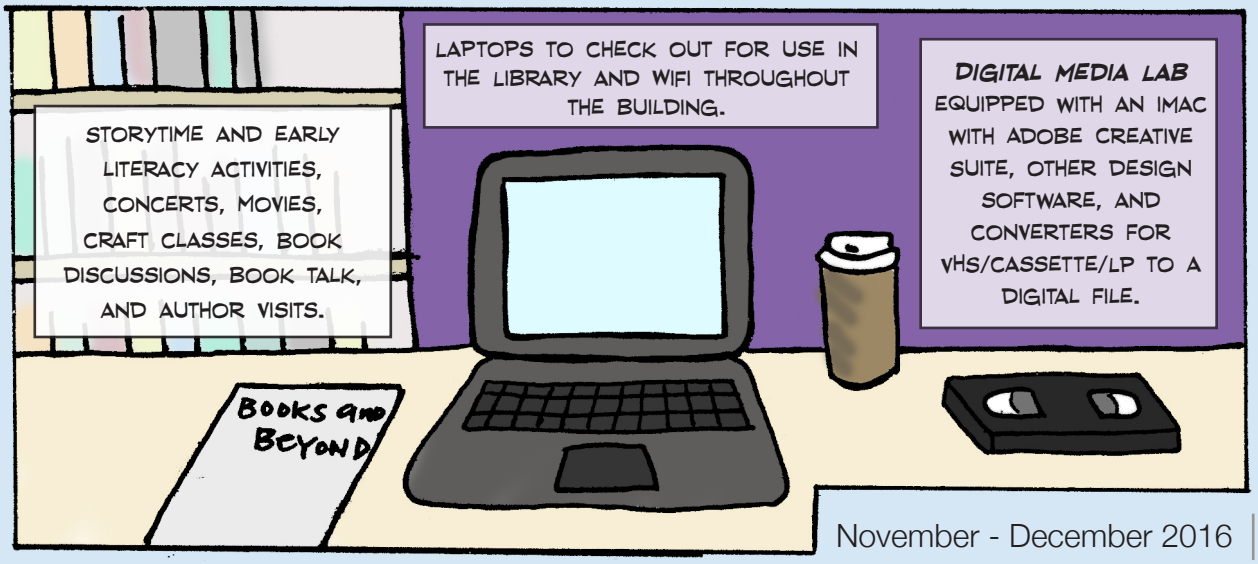
BOOKS, CURRENT BESTSELLERS, MOVIES AND TV SHOWS (DVDS AND BLU-RAYS), AUDIOBOOKS, VIDEO GAMES, CDS, MAGAZINES, AND MORE!
DOZENS OF PREMIUM ELECTRONIC RESOURCES: GENEALOGY, HEALTH, BUSINESS, LANGUAGE LEARNING; PRACTICE EXAMS FOR EDUCATION AND CAREER TESTS, U.S. CITIZENSHIP EXAMS, AND RULES OF THE ROAD; THOUSANDS OF COURSES ON PROJECT MANAGEMENT, DESIGN, TECHNOLOGY, AND MUCH MORE.

ON THE GO



AT THE LIBRARY


STORYTIME AND EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES, CONCERTS, MOVIES, CRAFT CLASSES, BOOK DISCUSSIONS, BOOK TALK, AND AUTHOR VISITS.
LAPTOPS TO CHECK OUT FOR USE IN THE LIBRARY AND WIFI THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING.
DIGITAL MEDIA LAB EQUIPPED WITH AN IMAC WITH ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE, OTHER DESIGN SOFTWARE, AND CONVERTERS FOR VHS/CASSETTE/LP TO A DIGITAL FILE.
Books and Beyond

KIDS

STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

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REGISTRATION for November programs begins October 15 and for December programs on November 15, unless otherwise noted.

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WINTER BREAK MOVIES

Family

Join us throughout winter break for our Winter Break Movies series. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2 pm:
Snow Buddies (2008, PG, 1 hr 27 min)
Thursday, Dec. 29, 2 pm:
Snow White (1937, NR, 1 hr 28 min)
Friday, Dec. 30, 2 pm:
Cool Runnings (1993, PG, 2 hr 20 min)
Monday, Jan. 2, 2 pm:
Happy Feet (2006, PG, 1 hr 48 min)
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2 pm:
Eight Below (2006, PG, 2 hr)
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2 pm:
Rise of the Guardians (2012, PG, 1 hr 37 min)
Thursday, Jan. 5, 2 pm:
Norm of the North (2016, PG, 1 hr 31 min)
Friday, Jan. 6, 2 pm:
Frozen: Sing Along Edition (2013, PG, 1 hr 49 min)

CRAFTIN' AROUND

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7-8 pm

Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun! This month's project: Snowman Jars. REG

BUILD-A-READER: TRANSPORTATION

Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, Dec. 29, 10-10:45 am

Join us for a fun storytime featuring one of the DUPLO Read & Build sets. We will read, sing, craft, and play! Siblings are welcome, but building and craft supplies are limited to registrants only. REG

TABLETOP ADVENTURE GAMING: MAY THE DICE BE WITH YOU

Grades 5-8

Thursday, Dec. 29, 3:30-5 pm

Join the world of storytelling adventure games. Create a band of heroes and embark on an epic quest against evil. Roll the dice to determine your fate. There will be munchies. REG

ART ATTACK

Grades 2-6

Friday, Dec. 30, 4:30-5:30 pm

If you are a creative person who loves to draw, color, and amaze your friends, this program is for you. Each month we will attack a new and exciting art project that will challenge and build your artistic skills. Dig into our art supplies and come out an Art Attack winner! This month's project: Designed Dessert. REG

NEON NOON YEAR'S EVE

Family

Saturday, Dec. 31, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate the new year in a groovy, glow-in-the-dark, NEON way. Be sure to wear neon or bright white to add to the glowing good time. We'll count down to NEON NOON and celebrate together.

The Magic of Gary Kantor

Family

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2-3 pm

The entire family will be spellbound by the amazing illusions created by expert magician Gary Kantor. Abracadabra! Your winter will be made magical!

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, we would appreciate it if you do not bring strollers into the Library for this events. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

Look for more information on these additional January events happening during Winter Break:

Tuesday, Jan. 3, 4:30 pm:
Pokémon Training, Grades 2-6 REG
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 3-4 pm:
Ninja Juggling, Grades 4-8 REG
Thursday, Jan. 5, 10-11 am:
iTots Storytime, 2-5 yrs and parent/guardian REG
Friday, Jan. 6, 4:30-5:30 pm:
Drama Club, Grades 1-6
Saturday, Jan. 7, 10-11 am:
Movin' & Groovin', 2-4 yrs and parent/guardian REG

Registration for January programs begins December 15

43RD ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

Grades K-6

Entry Submissions: Sept. 1-Oct. 31

Art Reception: Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

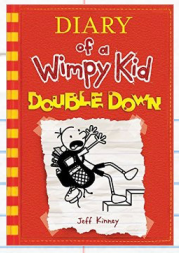
Entries will be accepted for the 43rd Annual Children's Art Contest until October 31. Visit the Youth Services desk or check online for guidelines. Winning entries will be displayed in the Youth Services department for nine months after the art reception on November 17.

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Family

Tuesday, Nov. 1 through Thursday, Nov. 17

Family Reading Night, a statewide event sponsored by Secretary of State, Jesse White, and the Illinois Center for the Book, is an annual event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together. Stop by the Youth Services desk between November 1 and November 17 to pick up supplies to make your Family Reading Night special. Families will get a book bag, popcorn, hot chocolate, and a book to share. Then, on Family Reading Night on November 17, take time to read together as a family. Supplies will be given out while they last; limit 1 bag per family.



DIARY OF A WIMPY KID BOOK RELEASE PARTY

All Ages

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6-7 pm

Greg's parents want him to stop playing video games. You should too! Put down your controller and join us as we celebrate the release of Jeff Kinney's ELEVENTH Wimpy Kid book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down*. Eat wimpy snacks, play lame games, and win even lamer prizes.

PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

A Series of Workshops For Parents

RAISING CHILDREN IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Parents

Thursday, Nov. 3, 7-8 pm

Concerned about parenting in the digital age? Learn how technology can be a tool and not a distraction and become a digitally engaged parent. We'll teach you how to choose apps that enrich language development, how to use technology to get the most out of everyday activities, and much more. REG

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm: Sharing Is Caring: Division for Little Dudes REG

Thursday, Dec. 1, 4:30-5:30 pm: Balancing Act: Algebra for Little Dudes REG

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver

Saturdays, Nov. 5 and Dec. 3, 10-11 am

An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

LEGO BUILDERS

Grades K-6

Monday, Nov. 7, 6-7 pm

Your imagination is the limit as we bring out our massive collection of LEGOs for an open build! Children under age 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

MATH CLUB

Grades 3-6

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 5-6 pm: Cryptography: Crack the Code REG

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 5-6 pm: Logic Puzzles REG

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for drop-in classes. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver.

PLAYGROUP

Family

Mondays, 10-11:30 am

Will not meet on Dec. 26.

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up

Mondays, 4-5 pm

Will not meet on Dec. 26.

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6

Fridays, Nov. 4 and Dec. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm

Get creative with acting and improv!

CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages

Saturdays, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

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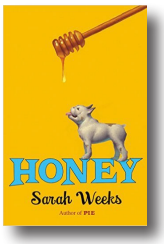
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

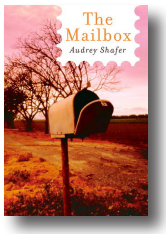
Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister, or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month. 5th graders, please choose one of the two book clubs which you feel best suits you.

GRADES 3-5



HONEY
by Sarah Weeks
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 8 REG

GRADES 5-7

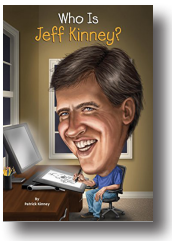


THE MAILBOX
by Audrey Shafer
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 15 REG

GUYS READ

(Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.



WHO IS JEFF KINNEY?
by Patrick Kinney
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 1 REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies shown in the Baxter Room. All Ages; children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

FINDING DORY
(2016, PG, 1 hr 43 min)
Friday, Nov. 25, 2 pm
Marlin, a clown fish, met Dory, a forgetful blue tang on his quest to find his son Nemo. Due to memory loss, Dory has never known her true family. When a flashback sends her searching for the truth, they all head into the ocean on an adventure where they run into old friends along the way.

THE BFG (2016, PG, 2 hr)
Friday, Dec. 16, 4 pm
Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big, Friendly Giant. When Sophie's presence attracts the attention of other not-so-friendly giants, Sophie and the BFG set off for London to ask the Queen for help.

K-2 CRAFTSTERS

Grades K-2
Thursdays, Nov. 10 and Dec. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm
Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

LEARN TO CODE WITH SCRATCH

Grades 3-5
Saturdays, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10, 10-11 am
This introductory lesson on computer coding with Scratch 2.0 will teach kids to put together simple programs. During each session, explore basic Scratch features, create a fun project, and experiment and play with new ideas. Ability to work with a computer and mouse is required. REG

Salutation Sundays for kids
with North Branch Yoga in Skokie

AW YOGA!

Ages 7-13
Sundays, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, 2-2:30 pm
This program is a fun and gentle way for your kids to learn and practice Hatha Yoga, gain deep relaxation and reduce stress as well as strengthen the body and spirit. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. REG

YOGA KIDS

Ages 3-7
Sundays, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, 2:45-3:15 pm
Introduce your youngster to yoga. At this class, we'll use books to help your child understand relaxing positions and deep breathing techniques, teaching them to be balanced, focused, and healthy. Participants should bring their own yoga mat. REG

STORYTIMES

DROP-IN STORYTIMES:

LISTEN UP!
Birth-Kindergarten with a parent/caregiver
Every Tuesday, 10-11 am
Love stories, songs, and more? You'll learn so many things when you open your ears and listen up.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3-6 with a parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Nov. 9-Dec. 14, 10-11 am OR 2-3 pm
(class will not meet Nov. 23)
Stories, crafts, and fun!

FAMILY STORYTIME
Family
Thursdays, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8, 6-6:45 pm
Enjoy family time together as we read stories, sing songs, and create memories!

TODDLER TIME
2-year-olds with a parent/caregiver
Thursdays, Nov. 10-Dec. 15, 10-11 am
(class will not meet Nov. 24)
A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds!

WEE READ LAPSIT
Ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver
Every Friday, 9:30-10:30 OR 11 am-12 pm
(class will not meet Nov. 25, Dec. 2, or Dec. 23)
Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

REGISTRATION STORYTIMES:

EXPLORERS
Grades K-2
Wednesdays, Nov. 9-Dec. 14, 6-7 pm
(class will not meet Nov. 23)
Make your way through a chapter book throughout this 6-week session. Activities and art each week. REG

BUILD-A-READER: TRANSPORTATION
Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver
Thursday, Dec. 29, 10-10:45 am
Join us for a fun storytime featuring one of the DUPLO Read & Build sets. We will read, sing, craft, and play! Siblings are welcome, but building and craft supplies are limited to registrants only. REG

POKÉMON CLUB
All Ages
Tuesdays, Nov. 15 and Dec. 20, 4:30-5:30 pm
Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL WITH MY GYM
Ages 2-6
Saturday, Nov. 19, 10:30-11 am
Enjoy dance, gymnastics skills, and movement with My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Skokie! Work on agility, balance, gross motor skills, and more! REG

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY
Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver
Sundays, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18, 2-3 pm
You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

CRAFTIN' AROUND
Grades 3-6
Love to Craft? Join us for an evening of craft-tastic fun; a different project each month!
Tuesday, Nov. 22, 7-8 pm:
Tea Light Magic REG
Tuesday, Dec. 27, 7-8 pm:
Snowman Jars REG

ART ATTACK
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Friday, Nov. 25, 4:30-5:30 pm:
Artistic Autumn Leaves REG
Friday, Dec. 30, 4:30-5:30 pm:
Designed Dessert REG

DIY: GIFT WRAPPING
Grades 2-6
Monday, Dec. 19, 6-7 pm
Want to learn the secrets to perfectly wrapped presents? Join us for this workshop where you will learn techniques for designing your own paper and different ways to wrap gifts using both a box and bag. REG

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:30 AM - 4 PM

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See page 1 for details!

TEENS

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TEEN SCIENCE LAB: LED GLOWING THROWIES

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 4-5 pm
(Cooperman Room)

Make and take your own throwie, a cluster of tiny, multi-colored LED lights with a magnetic base that can be thrown on metal surfaces to make it glow. The colorful, conductive contraptions are super fun to make and perfect for the holiday season. REG

FINALS STUDY CAFE

Monday, Dec. 19, 4:30-8:30 pm
(Baxter Room & Teen Space)
Stop by the Baxter Room to find a dedicated space for high school students to prepare for finals. We'll provide the atmosphere, brain food (pizza), and coffee to keep you motivated. You can even consult your teen librarian for research and review help.

See back page for National Novel Writing Month programs.

TABLETOP GAMES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Saturday, Nov. 19. 11 am-4 pm
Ages 13 and up

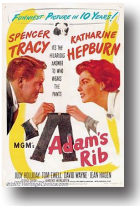
Unleash your inner geek and join us for a day of casual tabletop gaming. Members of **[toggle Gaming],** a local gaming group, will be on hand with a variety of entertaining board games. No matter your level of experience, stop by to play and learn. Leave early, come late or stay the whole time!

MOVIES

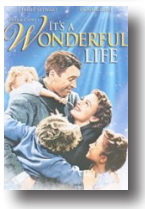
For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6.
For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Friday every month.



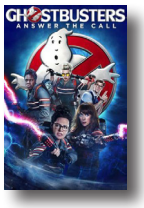
ADAM'S RIB (1949, NR, 1 hr 40 min)
Friday, Nov. 4, 2 pm
Domestic and professional tensions mount when a husband and wife work as opposing lawyers in a case involving a woman who shot her husband. Cast: Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn



IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (1946, NR, 2 hr 10 min)
Friday, Dec. 2, 2 pm
An angel helps a compassionate but despairingly frustrated businessman by showing what life would have been like if he never existed. Cast: James Stewart, Donna Reed

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.



GHOSTBUSTERS (2016, PG-13, 2 hr)
Thursday, Nov. 17, 2 & 6:30 pm
Thirty years after the beloved original franchise took the world by storm, director Paul Feig brings his fresh take to the supernatural comedy, joined by some of the funniest actors working today. Cast: Melissa McCarthy, Kristen Wiig

INDIGNATION (2016, R, 1 hr 50 min)
Thursday, Dec. 15, 2 & 6:30 pm
In 1951, a young Jewish atheist attends college in Ohio, where he clashes with both the school's established social order and his overbearing parents' hopes for his future. At the same time, he falls for an attractive, complicated classmate. Cast: Logan Lerman, Tracy Letts

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films

GLORIA (2013, R, Spanish w/ English subtitles, 1 hr 50 min)
Sunday, Nov. 27, 2 pm
A vibrant Chilean divorcée falls for a handsome ex-naval officer, but finds any chance for lasting happiness hanging on her willingness to confront a painful chapter from her past.

MY KING (2015, NR, French w/ English Subtitles, 2 hr)
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2 pm
After a serious skiing accident a woman begins the difficult process of healing her body as well as her turbulent relationship with her husband.

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IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

MAIL MERGE WITH WORD 2010
Thursday, Nov. 3, 7-8:30 pm
Reg. opens **Oct. 20, 9 am**
Create letters, envelopes and labels for mailings. REG

EXCEL 2010 BOOTCAMP
Saturday, Nov. 12, 1-4 pm
Reg. opens **Oct. 29, 9 am**
Two Excel workshops consolidated into an intensive 3-hour hands-on session. Covers basic spreadsheet skills, calculations and tables. A short break will be provided. REG

LECTURE / DEMO

CARE & FEEDING OF HEALTHY COMPUTERS
Saturday, Nov. 12, 10-11:30 am
Reg. opens **Oct. 11, 9 am**
Does your computer run slowly? Do you get a lot of pop-up ads? Computer engineer John Lorens will talk about general maintenance, virus protection of computers and much more. There will be a question and answer session following the presentation. REG

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian.

To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

A PODCAST LISTENING PARTY

CURIOUS ABOUT PODCASTS?

Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 pm | **Thursday, Dec. 22, 6:30-7:30 pm**

Come hear some of the podcasts that are capturing the imaginations of listeners everywhere - *The Moth*, *Serial*, *Fresh Air*, *Reply All*, *The New Yorker Radio Hour*, or *Wormwood: A Serialized Mystery* to name a few. After listening to one 30-minute podcast, we will discuss the show and talk about similar podcasts you can try. Feel free to bring your knitting, puzzles, or coloring books to the party.

MGPL DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Thursday, Dec. 1, 7 pm; Reg. opens **Nov. 17, 9 am**
Have old home movies on VHS that you want to convert to a DVD or digital format? We can show you how in our Digital Media Lab. Registration limited to 4. REG

FEATURED DML PROJECT: CONVERTING TO DIGITAL FILES

Did you know the DML is now a converting heaven?

We have an EZ Vinyl Converter, an EZ Cassette Tape Converter, a VHS-to-DVD converter, and Elgato Video Capture for all your music and video converting needs – and they're all free.

Check out the library calendar for upcoming instructional workshops, or consult the software manuals at **www.mgpl.org/digital-media-lab** and give them a whirl on your own!

REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

INDIAN VEGETARIAN COOKING WITH RANJANA BHARGAVA

Thursday, Nov. 10, 2 pm
Chef instructor, Ranjana Bhargava will talk about delightful Indian street food dishes, such as bhel, chutney, samosas and chai. They are rooted in India's age-old vegetarian culinary traditions and adapted to today's kitchen and lifestyle. Delicious samples will be provided. REG

WORLD OF YIDDISH

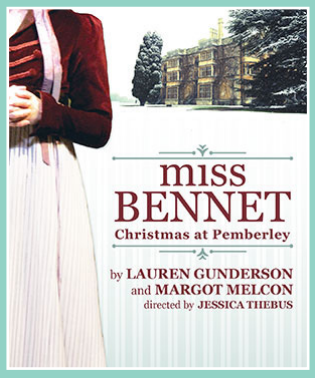
Monday, Nov. 14, 7 pm
Monday, Nov. 28, 7 pm
Monday, Dec. 12, 7 pm
Join Stewart Figa in a three-part lecture series on the appreciation of Yiddish language and culture. Yiddish songs, poetry, literature, history, lore, and more will be discussed at each session.

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL EVENT

Monday, Dec. 5, 2-5 pm
Expert appraiser Mark Moran will join us for a unique three-hour event similar to the Antiques Road Show on PBS. Patrons are invited to bring in items that they would like appraised. No weapons, traps, coin or paper money, fine jewelry, Beanie Babies or Nazi memorabilia, please. Registration is required for patrons who want to bring items for appraisal. REG

NORTHLIGHT THEATRE PRESENTS: A LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES OF MISS BENNET

Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11 am
Join members from Northlight Theatre's artistic team as they discuss the production of *Miss Bennet* by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon.



Artists will share a behind the scenes look into this charmingly imagined sequel to *Pride and Prejudice*. Set two years after Jane Austen's beloved tale ended, the play follows the ever-dependable Mary Bennet who is growing tired of her role as dutiful middle sister in the face of her siblings' romantic escapades. When the family gathers for Christmas at Pemberley, an unexpected guest sparks Mary's hopes for independence, an intellectual match, and possibly even love.

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

NEW TIME!
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 10-11 am
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10-11 am

Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting. Discussions will focus on a variety of practical, everyday and general interest topics. All skill levels are welcome to attend. REG

MORE ADULT PROGRAMS:

> **CONCERTS** ON PAGE 2
> **WRITERS WORKSHOP** BACK PAGE

GET HOOKED CRAFTS

HANDMADE GIFTS

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10-11:30 am
Create simple handmade gifts, perfect for the upcoming holiday season! Projects include a mini clay dish, marble magnets, and bookmarks! Materials will be provided. REG

THAT'S A WRAP!

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10-11:30 am
Celebrate the end of the year and the holiday season by getting creative with your gift wrapping! Learn fun and easy tips for unique wrapping and create small paper boxes and personalized gift tags. Materials will be provided. REG

Sunday, Dec. 4, 2 pm
Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. We will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels, as well as markers and colored pencils: you provide the imagination. Must be 18 or older. REG

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am and enjoy coffee and cookies while watching a feature film, documentary, live presentation, or demonstration.

MOVIES, MUNCHIES AND MORE... CONVERSATION STARTER

Join us 10 minutes before the program start time for a conversation about books, technology and other bits and bobs we think you will want to hear or ask about.

FILM: GENIUS (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 44 min)

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 11:30 am

A stirring drama about the complex friendship and transformative professional relationship between book editor Maxwell Perkins and Thomas Wolfe in the 1930s. Cast: Colin Firth, Jude Law, Nicole Kidman.

FILM: DEAR ELEANOR (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 29 min)

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 11:30 am

Two teenage girls travel across the U.S. in 1962 during the chaos of the Cuban missile crisis in search of Eleanor Roosevelt. Cast: Isabelle Fuhrman, Iliana Liberato.

PRESENTATION: THE LIFE OF BETTE MIDLER

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 11:30 am

Hy Speck presents the life of Bette Midler through rare clips of her movies, TV, and stage appearances, including her breakthrough appearances at the Continental Baths and on the Johnny Carson Show.

FILM: BROOKLYN (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 45 min)

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 11:30 am

Set in the 1950s, the film tells the story of a young Irish woman's immigration to Brooklyn, where she finds a new life and a great love. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two men and two countries. Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Domhnall Gleeson.

FILM: MONKEY KINGDOM (2015, G, 1 hr 21 min)

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 11:30 am

Mark Linfield's nature documentary follows the struggles of a young monkey mother to care for and raise her new baby in the wilderness of southern Asia. Narrated by Tina Fey.

FILM: CAFÉ SOCIETY (2016, PG-13, 1 hr 36 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 6, 11:30 am

Looking for an exciting career, young Bobby Dorfman leaves New York for the glitz and glamour of 1930s Hollywood. There, he falls for a charming woman who happens to be his employer's mistress. Cast: Jeannie Berlin, Steve Carell, Jesse Eisenberg.

FILM: HOLIDAY INN (1942, NR , 1 hr 41 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:30 am

In this Irving Berlin musical, members of a performing trio plan to quit and run a country hotel. Cast: Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Marjorie Reynolds.

PRESENTATION: KNOW THE 10 SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 11:30 am

An Alzheimer's Association's representative, Hafsa Ahsan, will discuss the early warning signs of Alzheimer's, how to detect it, and how to get a diagnosis. The difference between dementia and Alzheimer's will be covered.

FILM: WAITING FOR SUPERMAN (2010, PG, 1 hr 43 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 11:30 am

Documentary filmmaker Davis Guggenheim explores the American public education system and examines its sad status through the eyes of five students.

For more movie listings, see page 8.

CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Nov. 12
10 am-12 pm
Saturday, Dec. 10,
10 am-12 pm

Hey, crafters, here is a chance to let your imagination go wild. Over the winter months, we are going to be making twiddlemuffs – knitted or crocheted muffs with items such as ribbons, large buttons or textured fabrics attached, that patients with dementia can twiddle in their hands. Twiddlemuffs provide a source of visual, tactile and sensory stimulation while keeping hands snug and warm.

Bring your needles and/or hooks. Novices welcome!

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE

Mondays from 2-4 pm

Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, will show you how to knit or solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2-4 pm

Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! The Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

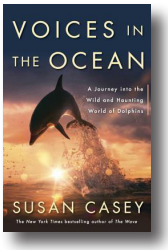
POLITICAL THRILLERS
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1 pm
November is election month. How thrilling! Let's add to the fun by learning about some of the best political thrillers and espionage books ever written.

TOP BOOKS OF 2016
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1 pm
It's that time of the year again when we gather and share our favorite, most-talked-about and most-recognized books of the year. Be ready to talk about your favorites and add more fabulous books to your must-read list.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcomed!



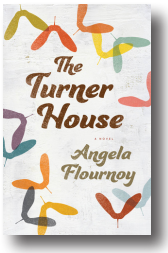
VOICES IN THE OCEAN by Susan Casey
Thursday, Nov. 17, 10 am
Tuesday, Nov. 22, 7 pm

In December, Between the Lines is taking a month off.

Please stop by the Library by Nov. 1 to vote for 2017's discussion books. We look forward to hearing what you'd like to read and discuss next year.

LitLounge

NEW LOCATION!
LitLounge meets at Village Inn Pizzeria, at 8050 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.



THE TURNER HOUSE
by Angela Flournoy
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 pm

BOOK SHARE
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 pm
Tell us about your favorite 2016 reads. Bring 1-5 books to share with your fellow LitLounge-ers and pick up a few free books to get you started in the New Year. Happy sharing!

FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS visit **calendar.mgpl.org**

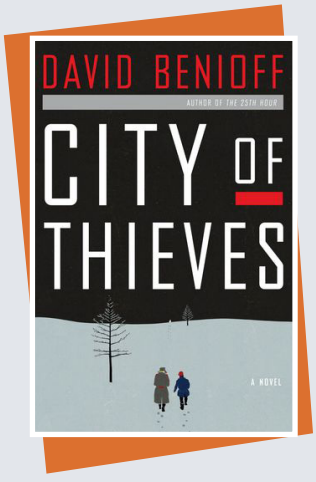
WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

CITY OF THIEVES by David Benioff
Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 am
In December, let's go on a thrilling adventure across frozen Russia.

You can pick up the book at the Check-out Desk a month prior to the meet.

This time the group will meet at Starbucks at 6763 West Dempster Street in Morton Grove where we'll start with a hot drink and set out on a walk and talk on the North Branch Trail. REG



2016 BOOK SUGGESTIONS

With the end of the year approaching, here are some of the most-talked-about, best-selling, most-recognized reads of various genres. For more suggestions, stop by the library!

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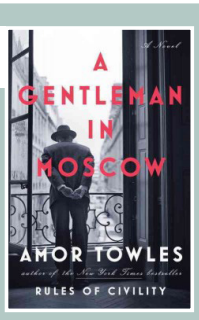
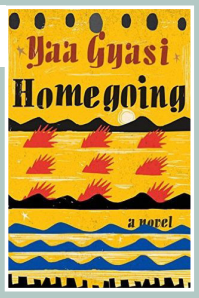
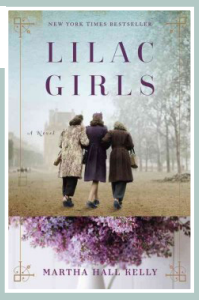
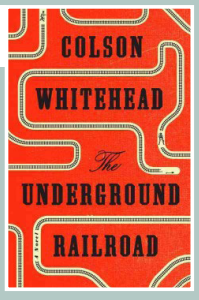
1 

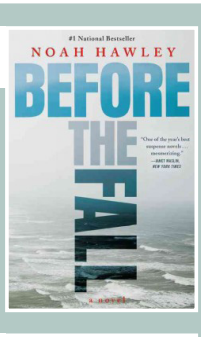
2 

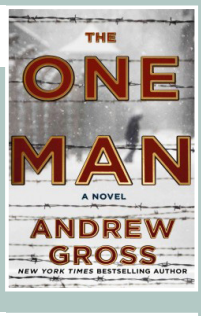
3 

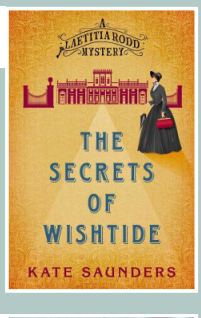
4 

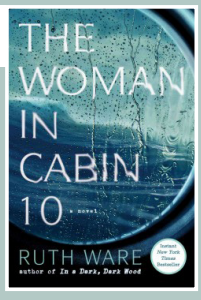
1. ***Gentleman in Moscow*** by Amor Towles
2. ***Homegoing*** by Yaa Gyasi
3. ***Lilac Girls*** by Martha Hall Kelly
4. ***The Underground Railroad*** by Colson Whitehead

MYSTERIES & THRILLERS

1 

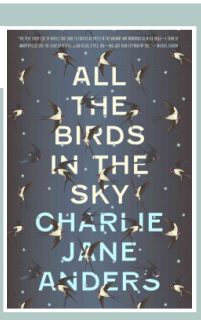
2 

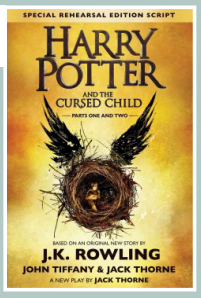
3 

4 

1. ***Before the Fall*** by Noah Hawley
2. ***The One Man*** by Andrew Gross
3. ***The Secrets of Wishtide*** by Kate Saunders
4. ***The Woman In Cabin 10*** by Ruth Ware

FANTASY & SCI-FI

1 

2 
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PARTS ONE AND TWO
J.K. ROWLING
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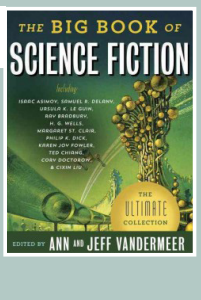
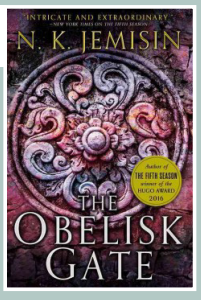
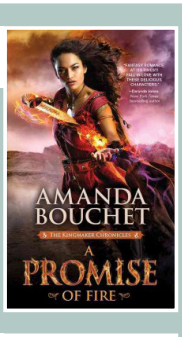
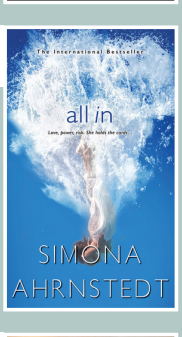
3 

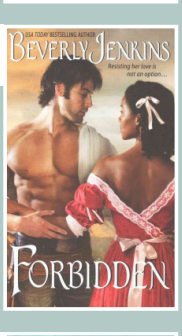
4 

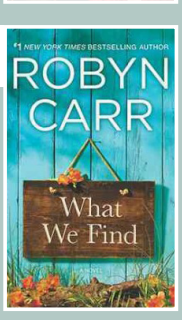
1. ***All The Birds In The Sky*** by Charlie Jane Anders
2. ***Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*** by J. K. Rowling
3. ***The Big Book of Science Fiction*** by Ann & Jeff Vandermeer
4. ***The Obelisk Gate*** by N. K. Jamisin

ROMANCE

1 

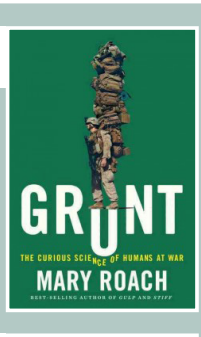
2 

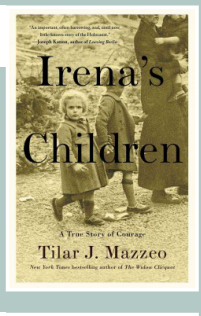
3 

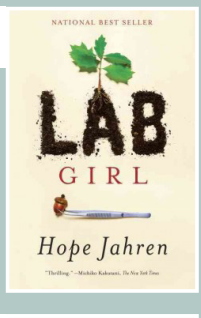
4 

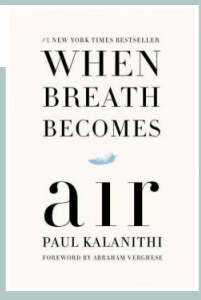
1. ***A Promise of Fire*** by Amanda Bouchet
2. ***All In*** by Simona Ahrnstedt
3. ***Forbidden*** by Beverly Jenkins
4. ***What We Find*** by Robyn Carr

NONFICTION

1 

2 

3 

4 

1. ***Grunt*** by Mary Roach
2. ***Irena's Children*** by Tilar J. Mazzeo
3. ***Lab Girl*** by Hope Jahren
4. ***When Breath Becomes Air*** by Paul Kalanithi

NOVEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
11:30 AM Film: *Genius*
6 PM *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down* Book Release Party (All Ages)
7 PM Guys Read: *Who is Jeff Kinney?* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go: American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1 PM Book Talk: Political Thrillers at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
7 PM NaNoWriMo Kick-off Write-in

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Mail Merge with Word 2010*
7 PM Partnering for Success: Raising Children in the Digital Age (Parents of kids ages 0-8)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *Adam's Ribs*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Veena Artiste: Saraswanthi Ranganathan Concert

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
6 PM LEGO Builders (Grades K-6)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
11:30 AM Film: *Dear Eleanor*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Honey* (Grades 3-5)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *The Turner House* at Village Inn Pizzeria, Skokie

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Indian Vegetarian Cooking with Ranjana Bhargava*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*
6 PM Family Storytime (Family)
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Care & Feeding of Healthy Computers*
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Learn to Code with Scratch (Grades 3-5)*
1 PM Excel 2010 Bootcamp*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
2 PM Aw Yoga! (Ages 7-13)*
2:45 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-7)*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7 PM World of Yiddish: Adult Lecture Series

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15
11:30 AM Presentation: Life of Bette Midler
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *The Mailbox* (Grades 5-7)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM NaNoWriMo Halfway Write-in

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Voices in the Ocean*
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Ghostbusters*
6:30 PM A Podcast Listening Party
6:30 PM 43rd Annual Children's Art Contest Art Reception

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
9:30 AM International Games Day: Open Gaming (Family - until 4:30 pm)
10 AM Get Hooked Crafts: Handmade Gifts*
10:30 AM Let's Get Physical with My Gym (Ages 2-6)*
11 AM International Games Day: Tabletop Games for Adults and Teens (until 4 pm)
11:30 AM Life-Size Hungry Hungry Hippos (Ages 8 and up)
1 PM Kubb: Ancient Viking Chess (Ages 6 and up)
3 PM Card Game Hour: 52 Cards, No Holds Barred (Ages 6 and up)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*
2 PM Performance: My Name is Will

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
11:30 AM Film: *Brooklyn*
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Voices in the Ocean*
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
CLOSING EARLY (5 PM) for Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
2 PM Kids Flicks: *Finding Dory* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Art Attack: Artistic Autumn Leaves (Grades 2-6)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
2 PM Critic's Choice Cinema: *Gloria*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
7 PM World of Yiddish: Adult Lecture Series

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
11:30 AM Film: *Monkey Kingdom*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM NaNoWriMo Finale Write-in

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

DECEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
CLOSED 9 am - 1 pm for Staff Training (will be open 1-6 pm)
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *It's a Wonderful Life*
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
10 AM Get Hooked Craft: That's a Wrap!*
10 AM Movin' & Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
10 AM Walk 'n Talk Book Group: *City of Thieves*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
2 PM Creative Coloring for Adults*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5
2 PM Antique Appraisal Event*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
11:30 AM Film: *Café Society*
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
10:15 AM MGPL on the Go: American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
11 AM Northlight Theatre Presents: A Look Behind the Scenes of *Miss Bennet*
1 PM Book Talk: Top Books of 2016 at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
4 PM Teen Science Lab: LED Glowing Throwies*
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM MGPL Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
6 PM Family Storytime (Family)
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Crafting for Charity
10 AM Learn to Code with Scratch (Grades 3-5)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11
2 PM Aw Yoga! (Ages 7-13)*
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *My King*
2:45 PM Yoga Kids (Ages 3-7)*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
7 PM World of Yiddish: Adult Lecture Series

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
11:30 AM Film: *Holiday Inn*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
10 AM ESL Conversation Group*
10 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
2 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge: Book Share at Village Inn Pizzeria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
10 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Indignation*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
4 PM Kids Flicks: *The BFG*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
2 PM Concert: Diva Montell
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
4:30 PM Finals Study Cafe (Teens)
6 PM DIY: Gift Wrapping (Grades 2-6)*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
11:30 AM Presentation: Know the 10 Signs for Alzheimer's
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
2 PM Scrabble for Adults

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
6:30 PM A Podcast Listening Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
CLOSED for Christmas Eve

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
CLOSED for Christmas

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
CLOSED for national Christmas holiday

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27
11:30 AM Film: *Waiting for Superman*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Snow Buddies* (All Ages)
7 PM Craftin' Around (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28
2 PM The Magic of Gary Kantor (Family)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
10 AM Build-A-Reader Storytime: Transportation (Ages 2-5)*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Snow White* (All Ages)
3:30 PM Tabletop Adventure Gaming (Grades 5-8)*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Cool Runnings* (All Ages)
4:30 PM Art Attack: Designed Dessert (Grades 2-6)*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
11:30 AM Neon Noon Year's Eve (Family)

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KICK-OFF WRITE-IN
Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7 pm
Get your novel started right with snacks and writing sprints.

HALFWAY WRITE-IN
Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7 pm
Stay on track at NaNoWriMo's mid-point with snacks, writing sprints, and lots of encouragement.

FINALE WRITE-IN
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7 pm
The final page is in sight! Wherever you are in word count, finish the month with a flourish.

MGPL WRITERS WORKSHOP
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7 pm
The MGPL Writers Workshop is for writers who want to share their works-in-progress and support other writers in drafting, revising, and finishing manuscripts, essays, poems, or any other type of writing. Readings can be in any genre or format. Writers of any level or professional aspiration are welcome.

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